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TO : Director of Training

FROM : Chief, Indications Staff, OCI

SUBJECT: Request for approval for [REDACTED] to attend conference on USSR at the School for Advanced International Studies, 10-14 August 1953

THROUGH: Security Officer, CIA

a. It is requested that approval be granted for Mrs. [REDACTED], grade GS-11, to attend the Conference on the USSR at the School for Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University, 10-14 August 1953.

b. [REDACTED] is assigned to the Political Branch, Indications Staff, Office of Current Intelligence.

c. [REDACTED] holds the position of Intelligence officer. Her present responsibilities involve a continuing study of all political indications relevant to the problem of Soviet intentions and capabilities within the USSR, as well as Soviet and Communist intentions and capabilities in the Middle East and South Asia, Scandinavia, and Latin America. She is also responsible for covering the problem of international Communism, in particular Communist use of such organizations as the World Peace Congress, the WFTU, and the UN.

d. She plans to attend all the sessions of the conference. Cost - \$5.⁰⁰

e. [REDACTED] possesses an MA from the University of Minnesota in Far Eastern and Asian Area studies, and a second MA from Yale University in Comparative Government and International Politics. She has completed all the work toward a PhD in Political Science at Yale University except for the writing of a thesis.

NO SECURITY [REDACTED] does not plan to attend the banquet.

Employee will make no reference to, or discuss his CIA connection, assignment or duties while participating in above activity

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